

REMARKS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2010.

Reconsideration in view of the following is respectfully requested. Entry of this amendment after final is appropriate, as all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

The undersigned wishes to thank the examiner for the proposed Examiner's Amendment dated 14 April 2010. The examiner's proposal is adopted below.

Claims 1-46, 58, 60-61 and 63-68 are canceled.

Claims 47-53 are previously allowed, and are further amended herein on a formal basis as per the proposed Examiner's Amendment.

Claims 54 *et seq.* are amended to delete reference to transfusion or intravenous administration, and on a formal basis. These claims had been rejected under 35 USC 112 as being non-enabled and indefinite. The examiner stated in the action dated May 12, 2010 that the claims are enabled and definite with respect to topical administration. As the claims are now so limited, the rejection should be withdrawn.

The applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance, and such favorable action is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the

resolution of which can be advanced through a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at the phone number listed below.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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